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ALONG WITH SENSOR MOUNTING ASSEMBLY AND  
METHODOLOGY UTILIZING THE SAME**

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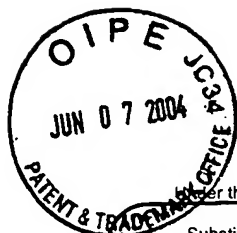
  
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